

**24:15:02:08. State certification exam requirements.** Effective July 1, 2005, the following requirements apply to applicants for certification:

(1) An applicant new to the profession must submit verification of passing scores on the state certification exams for each subject or area authorization and for the pedagogy exam for each age or grade span for which they have completed an approved education program and for each subject or area authorization for endorsement programs for which applicant is applying;

(2) Applicants who have previous teaching experience must submit verification of passing scores on the state certification exams for each subject or area authorization and for each subject or area authorization for endorsement programs for which applicant is applying;

~~(2)~~ (3) Applicants who have met preparation standards from an approved education program but who have not taken the state certification exam at the time of application may be given a one-year certificate;

~~(3) Applicants whose certificates have lapsed must submit verification of passing scores on the state certification exams for each subject or area authorization for which they have completed an approved education program and for each subject or area authorization for endorsement programs for which they are reapplying, in addition to satisfying the requirements of § 24:15:03:09.~~

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